

Docket No. 56040-B/JPW/GJG

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yaakov Naparstek  
Serial No.: RCE of 09/826,069 Examiner: G.R. Ewoldt, Ph.D.  
Filed : April 4, 2001 Art Unit: 1644  
For : PEPTIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF SYSTEMIC LUPUS  
ERYTHEMATOSUS AND METHODS OF TREATING LUPUS  
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November 15, 2005

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SIR:

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. On December 20, 2004 a final Office Action was issued in connection with the subject application. On June 20, 2005 applicants filed a Notice of Appeal along with a three-month extension of time. An appeal brief was due August 20, 2005.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing the appeal brief from August 20, 2005 to November 20, 2005. The required fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending and the concurrently filed Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is timely filed.

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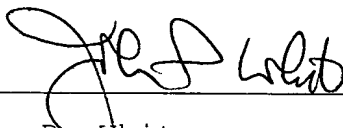
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A check for ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,810.00) which includes this amount is enclosed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided.

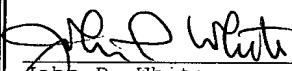
No fee, other than the enclosed \$1,020.00 extension of time fee and the \$790.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(e), is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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